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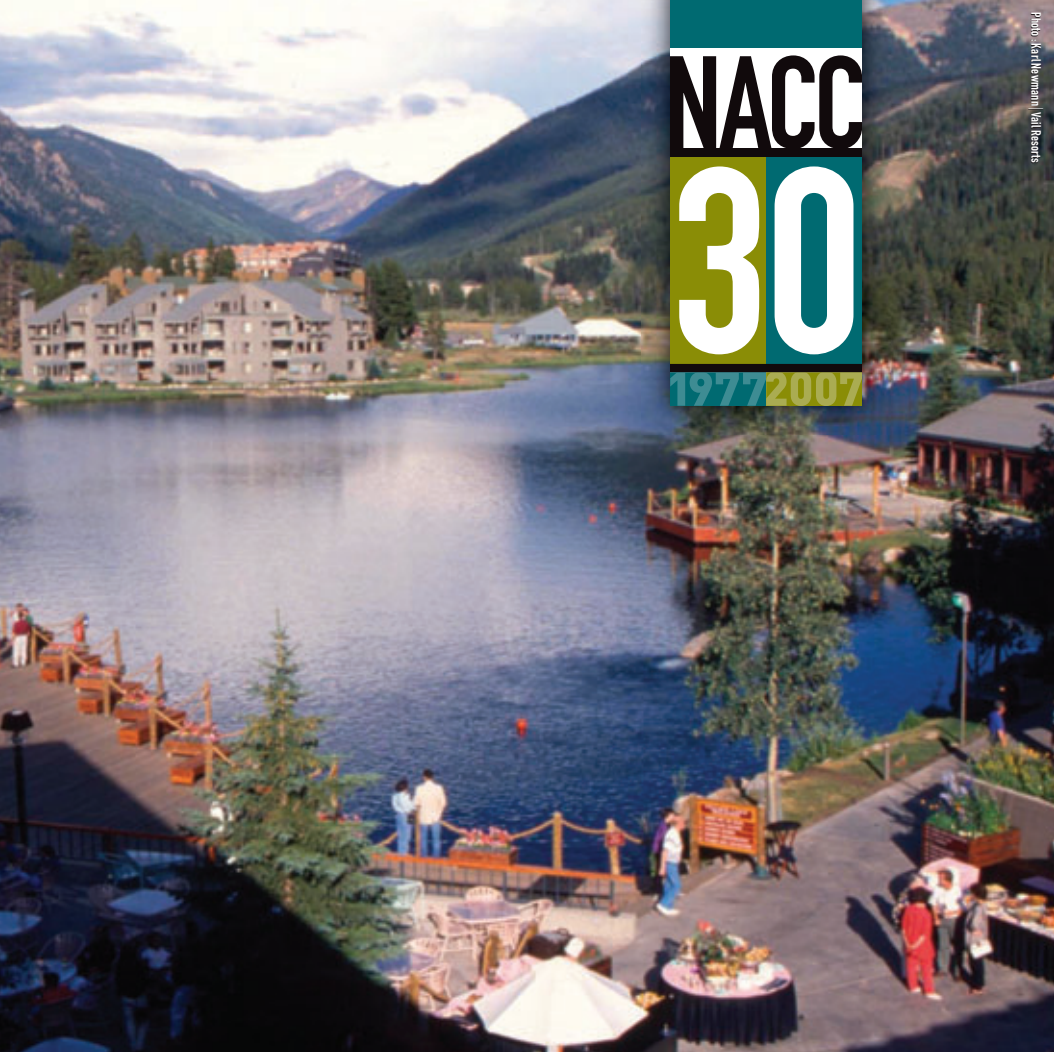


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The 30th National Juvenile and Family Law Conference  
of the National Association of Counsel for Children

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July 16, 2007**

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**Pre-Conference Session  
Wednesday, August 15, 2007**  
The NACC Red Book Training 1-Day Survey and Certification  
Exam Prep Course in Child Welfare Law and Practice



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## The 30th National Juvenile and Family Law Conference of the National Association of Counsel for Children

### ► Achieving Quality Legal Representation for Children, Families, and the State

The NACC was founded in 1977 and held its first national conference that year in our home state of Colorado. We are pleased to be home in Colorado again for conference number 30. This conference is designed primarily for attorneys who practice juvenile (dependency and delinquency) and family law. Most NACC members and training attendees dedicate much of their practices to the representation of children and youth, parents, or the state in juvenile dependency, delinquency, or family law cases. Juvenile and family court judges and magistrates are also active in the NACC. Due to the multidisciplinary nature of this work, professionals from the fields of medicine, mental health, social work, probation, law enforcement, and education belong to the NACC, attend our conferences, and serve as training faculty.

The conference is comprised of General Sessions and Workshops. Workshops are primarily organized along five tracks: **1 Abuse & Neglect; 2 Juvenile Justice; 3 Family Law; 4 Policy Advocacy; and 5 Children's Law Office Operation.** You are free to sign up for and attend sessions in different tracks. NACC conferences are rated highly by participants for content, administration, networking opportunity, and enjoyment. The conference is the product of 30 years of training the country's attorneys, witnesses, and other court-involved personnel.

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**The NACC** was founded in 1977, in the early years of the development of our child abuse and neglect court systems. Our goals were to promote quality legal representation of children at a time when children rarely received legal representation, and to build a practice of law for children. Thirty years later, the NACC remains dedicated to its original goals, and has expanded to include training and technical assistance for all attorneys and court personnel in Dependency, Delinquency, and Family Law cases. The NACC is also active in court improvement efforts and promoting national and local policy and legislation that serves children and families.

The NACC is a non-profit charitable and professional membership organization headquartered in the Kempe Center on the campus of the Children's Hospital in Denver, Colorado. The NACC is a multidisciplinary organization with over 2,200 members representing all 50 states and several foreign countries. NACC membership is comprised primarily of attorneys and judges, although the fields of medicine, social work, mental health, education, and law enforcement are also represented. The NACC's focus is the provision of training and technical assistance to juvenile and family court professionals. NACC programs include:

- **NACC National Resource Center**
- **Annual and quarterly publications including *The Guardian*, *The Children's Legal Rights Journal*, and the *Children's Law Manual***
- **NACC Training Bureau which produces the Annual National Conference, the Annual Rocky Mountain Child Advocacy Training Institute (a trial skills training), the Red Book Training (child welfare law survey and certification exam prep), and other made-to-order trainings**
- **NACC Attorney Certification Program**
- **NACC Children's Law Office Program**
- **NACC *Amicus Curiae* Program**
- **Federal and State Policy Advocacy**
- **Child Advocate Awards Program and Student Essay Competition**
- **NACC state and local affiliate development and operation**

Membership in the NACC is \$90 annually. The first year's membership is included in non-member conference registration. Please contact the NACC for more information.



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The NACC 30th Anniversary National Conference will be held at the Keystone Resort and Conference Center in the Keystone, Colorado. Keystone is a world renowned ski and summer recreation resort village in the Colorado Rocky Mountains, approximately 90 minutes from Denver. The Keystone Conference Center is a world class training, education, and meeting facility, only a short walk or complimentary shuttle ride from Keystone Village lodging. Door to door resort shuttle service is available from Denver International Airport. Keystone and the Colorado Rockies are unparalleled in beauty and enjoyment, and August is an ideal time to visit. The average August day in Keystone is a sunny 73 degrees.

Whether you choose hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, boating, fishing, golfing, shopping, dining, riding the Gondola to the top of Keystone Mountain, or just relaxing, you will be glad you came to Keystone. Consider making the conference a family vacation. There are many activities for families and children, and Keystone offers child care and kids' activities at the Keystone Children's Center.

## LODGING

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Keystone offers a variety of lodging options for all NACC guest tastes and budgets, all at substantially reduced NACC conference rates. Keystone Lodge is a luxury hotel (\$129 per night). Keystone Inn is a more modest hotel (\$99 per night). Additionally, Conference Village Condominiums are reserved for the NACC as follows: Studio Condo - \$119; One Bedroom Condo - \$129; and Two Bedroom Condo - \$179. All lodging prices are for single or double occupancy. Make reservations by calling 1-800-258-0437 and referencing the NACC Conference Code # CK2NACC. **THE CUTOFF DATE FOR DISCOUNTED LODGING RESERVATIONS IS JULY 13.** The Keystone Reservation Agent will help you decide which type of lodging is best for you. The Keystone Reservation Agent is also a one-stop shopping service so feel free to ask for help with lodging, recreation, airline booking, airport shuttle service, and car rental.

## AIRLINE TRAVEL

► [www.flydenver.com](http://www.flydenver.com)

Keystone is approximately 90 minutes from Denver International Airport (DIA) via I-70 West. DIA is a major

national airline hub with nonstop flights from almost anywhere. United Airlines is DIA's major carrier but all major airlines offer service to/from DIA. You may also want to contact discount carriers Southwest Airlines and Denver's own Frontier Airlines. The Keystone Reservation Agent can also help you with airline reservations at 800-258-0437.

## AIRPORT SHUTTLE SERVICE

► [www.cmex.com](http://www.cmex.com) | 800-525-6363

Car rental is available at DIA. If you prefer to leave the driving to the experts, Colorado Mountain Express (CME) provides convenient door-to-door shuttle service from DIA to Keystone Resort. CME will schedule a pickup time at DIA based upon your arrival at the airport. Passengers are picked up just outside of baggage claim. The shuttle trip to Keystone takes approximately 90 minutes. Guests will be taken directly to the hotel or condo check-in desk and then to their assigned lodging location. The return trip will be scheduled based on your departure time from the airport. CME requests approximately 4 hours lead time for return travel and appropriate early arrival at the airport. Shuttles leave approximately every 90 minutes. Discounts are available for parties of 3 or more traveling under the same reservation.

## EXHIBITS

Conference exhibit space is available for juvenile and family court associations and product vendors. Please contact the NACC for information.

## DISABILITIES

Please advise the NACC as soon as possible of any meeting access accommodations you may require.



## PRE-CONFERENCE NACC RED BOOK TRAINING

### ► Wednesday, Aug 15

Take the 1-day NACC Child Welfare Law and Practice survey course. The course follows the NACC's Red Book (*Child Welfare Law and Practice: Representing Children, Parents, and State Agencies in Abuse, Neglect, and Dependency Cases*) covering the major competency areas of dependency practice and prepares you for the NACC Child Welfare Attorney Certification Exam. The course fee of \$200 includes your own copy of the Red Book. Whether you are a new child welfare attorney, an experienced attorney wanting an update, or anticipating taking the certification exam when it comes to your state, this course is for you. Separate registration and fee required.

## NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

### ► Thursday, Aug 16

A new member/first time attendee orientation is scheduled for Thursday morning, August 16th. Continental breakfast will be available. Newcomers and interested veterans are invited to come and learn more about the NACC.

## THURSDAY LUNCHEON

### ► Thursday, Aug 16

The NACC is 30 years old and so is the nation's first child advocacy law clinic at the University of Michigan. The founder and Executive Director of the University of Michigan Law School Child Advocacy Law Clinic, Donald Duquette, will share his thoughts on the past and next 30 years of child advocacy. This luncheon requires separate registration and fee. Please sign up on the registration form.

## ► CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

NACC conferences are typically approved by the continuing education agencies in most jurisdictions and disciplines. Uniform certificates of attendance will be distributed at the conference for use in application in your jurisdiction. The conference has been pre-approved for Continuing Legal Education credit in **Colorado** (21 general credits, 4.8 ethics credits) and **California** (17 general credits, 4 ethics credits). Additional CLE credit is available for the pre-conference session.

## NACC GROUP SOCIAL EVENT

### ► Thursday, Aug 16

Mountain Wagon Ride and Cookout. Bring your family and friends and join your conference colleagues on a scenic horse drawn wagon ride through Colorado's Soda Creek Valley. You will stop at a cookout site where the wranglers will prepare a hearty western dinner. Don't forget your camera. Price includes the wagon ride, dinner, and soft drinks, beer, and wine. NACC staff has taken this tour and it's a fun event. Children are welcome. Separate registration and fee required and space is limited. \$66 - Adults; \$45 - Children 4-12; \$18 - Children 3 & under.

## WANT TO KICK SOME NACC ASS?

### ► Friday (Early Morning) Aug 17

Join NACC Board Member John Myers, law professor and third degree black belt, for a low key clinic on practical self-defense. Hit and kick a bag. It's fun, easy, and good exercise.

## ANNUAL LUNCHEON BANQUET

### ► Friday, Aug 17

The Annual Banquet is included in your registration but you must indicate your attendance on the registration form. This is the NACC's annual lunch banquet honoring the NACC 2007 Outstanding Legal Advocate,

Law Student Essay Winner, and newly Certified Child Welfare Law Specialists. This year's luncheon speaker will be Dr. Richard Krugman, Dean of the University of Colorado School of Medicine, and one of the pioneers in the field of child maltreatment. The annual lunch banquet is an important NACC event and we encourage all attendees to sign up. Limited space is available for your non-conference attendee guests at \$40 per person.

## FILMS

### ► Friday, Aug 17

The NACC will show a series of child and family advocacy training films early Friday evening. The cost is included in your conference registration.

## NACC AFFILIATE DEVELOPMENT

### ► Saturday, Aug 18

Join NACC staff and affiliate members for an informative session about starting and running an NACC Affiliate in your state. Continental breakfast will be available.

## CHILDREN'S LAW OFFICE PROGRAM (CLOP)

CLOP is an NACC program designed to promote the development and operation of model law offices dedicated to legal services for abused and neglected children and youth. At this year's conference, during certain concurrent sessions, a 5th ►►

training track has been developed for managers and staff of children's law offices. CLOP has produced a publication designed to help implement model office best practices called *The Child Welfare Law Office Guidebook: Best Practice Guidelines for Organizational Legal Representation of Children in Abuse, Neglect, and Dependency Cases* (The Blue Book).

## WIN A TRIP TO THE 2008 NACC 31st ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The conference will conclude Saturday with door prizes including

a scholarship and all expense paid trip to the 2008 NACC National Conference. You must be present to win. We encourage attendees to stay through the close of the conference and enjoy the Saturday night Keystone Mountain fireworks show.

## CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Conference sponsorship is a great way to support the NACC and enhance your organization or company's visibility. Sponsors are named in the conference program,

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NACC members receive a registration discount of \$100. Certified Child Welfare Law Specialists receive a 10% discount. Space at the conference is limited. Please register early. Non-member registration includes a one-year membership in the NACC. All participants will receive the 2007 NACC Children's Law Manual.

## Regular Registration

postmarked by July 16, 2007

NACC Member: >>> \$ 359

Non-Member: >>>> \$ 459

## Procrastinator Registration

postmarked after July 16, 2007

NACC Member: >>> \$ 389

Non-Member: >>>> \$ 489

**NACC Certified Child Welfare Law Specialists:**  
**Take 10% off the applicable rate.**

You may register by mail, fax, phone, or online at [www.NACCchildlaw.org](http://www.NACCchildlaw.org).

The NACC accepts checks, credit cards (Visa or MasterCard only), and Purchase Orders. Payment or Purchase Order must accompany registration. Purchase Orders must be paid within 45 days and must be guaranteed with a credit card. If payment is not received within 45 days, the credit card will be charged.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations postmarked on or before July 16, 2007 will receive a refund, minus a \$90 processing fee. Cancellations postmarked after July 16, 2007 will not receive a refund. Cancellations must be received in writing.

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## Pre-Conference

**Wed Aug 15**

**9:00 am–4:00 pm**

▶ **The NACC Red Book Training**

**1-Day Survey and Certification Exam Prep Course in Child Welfare Law and Practice**

Ann Haralambie and Marvin Ventrell



The NACC Red Book Training is the 1-day NACC survey course on Child Welfare Law and Practice. The course follows the NACC's treatise (the Red Book) *Child Welfare Law and Prac-*

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ADDITIONAL CLE AVAILABLE

## Conference

**Day 1 Wed Aug 15**

**2:00–5:00 pm**

▶ **Conference Registration and Exhibits**

**5:00–6:00 pm**

▶ **Reception**

Food Sponsored by the Colorado Bar Association, Juvenile Law Section

**6:00–6:15 pm**

▶ **Welcome to the Conference**

Christopher Wu, NACC Board Chair

Theresa Spahn  
NACC Conference Chair

Marvin Ventrell  
NACC President / CEO

**6:15–6:30 pm**

▶ **Welcome to Colorado**



Hon. Mary Mullarkey  
Chief Justice of the Colorado Supreme Court (Invited)

**6:30–7:30 pm**

▶ **Keynote Address**

**Learning How to Listen to Children: Developmental Psychology and the Law**



Thomas Lyon,  
JD / Ph.D.  
Professor of Law and Psychology  
University of Southern California  
Gould School of Law

**7:30 pm**

▶ **Adjourn; Dinner on Your Own**

**Day 2 Thurs Aug 16**

**7:30 am**

▶ **Conference Registration**

**8:00–9:00 am**

▶ **New Member / Attendee Orientation Session**

Facilitated by NACC Board and Staff

**8:30–9:00 am**

▶ **Continental Breakfast**

**9:00–9:15 am**

▶ **Opening Comments**

Marvin Ventrell  
NACC President / CEO

**9:15–10:15 am**

▶ **General Session 1**

**Achieving Better Outcomes Through Youth Participation: Kids in Court and Other Youth Empowerment Strategies**

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Colorado Foster Youth Panel

Moderators:

Colene Flynn Robinson, JD  
Leslie Starr Heimov, JD / CWLS

**10:15–10:45 am**

▶ **Coffee Break / Exhibits**

**10:45–12:00 pm**

▶ **General Session 2**

**Psychological Evaluation in Juvenile and Family Cases: Essentials of Mental Health Assessment**

Kathleen Faller, Ph.D.  
Thomas Lyon, JD, Ph.D.  
Norton Roitman, MD

Moderator: John Myers, JD

**12 Noon–1:30 pm**

▶ **Optional Luncheon**

**The Next 30 Years of Child Advocacy**

Donald Duquette, JD  
Clinical Law Professor / Director  
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*or*

▶ **Lunch on Your Own**

**1:30–3:00 pm**

▶ **Concurrent Session A**

**1 ABUSE & NEGLECT**

**Psychological Evaluations: Putting Theory Into Court Practice**

Norton Roitman, MD  
Henry Plum, JD

## 2 JUVENILE JUSTICE\*

### *Ethical Issues in Delinquency Representation: Competence, Autonomy, and the Role of the Parent*

Erik Pitchal, JD  
Keith Cruise, Ph.D.  
Corene Kendrick, JD / MPA  
Jonathan Laba, JD

## 3 FAMILY LAW

### *Custody Cases Involving Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, or Sexual Abuse: The Role of the Child's Attorney*

Wendy Seiden, JD

## 4 POLICY ADVOCACY

### *Mandated Reporting of Child Maltreatment: An Evidence-Based Review of the Law, Policy, and Literature*

Donald Bross, JD / Ph.D.

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**3:00-3:30 pm**

► **Catered Break**

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**3:30-5:00 pm**

► **Concurrent Session B**

## 1 ABUSE & NEGLECT\*

### *Respondent Parent Counsel Representation: Practical and Ethical Considerations*

Paul DeQuattro, JD / CWLS  
Sheri Danz, JD  
John Gleason, JD

## 2 JUVENILE JUSTICE AND ABUSE & NEGLECT

### *Representing Immigrant Children and Youth in Dependency and Delinquency Cases*

Ingrid Jean-Baptiste, JD  
Kristin Petri, JD

## 3 FAMILY LAW

### *Helping Families With Future Care and Custody Plans*

Judith Larsen, JD  
Connie Manes, JD  
Caroline Palmer, JD

## 4 POLICY ADVOCACY

### *The Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (The ICPC): How It Works and How to Use It*

Vivek Sankaran, JD / CWLS  
John Lore, III, JD

## 5 LAW OFFICE

### *The NACC Children's Law Office Program: Implementing the Blue Book Best Organizational Practice Guidelines in Child Welfare Law Offices*

Gerard Glynn, JD / LLM  
Leslie Starr Heimov, JD / CWLS  
Marvin Ventrell, JD

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## Thursday Evening

► **Offsite Activity:  
Wagon Ride and Dinner**

SEPARATE REGISTRATION AND FEE REQUIRED  
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## Day 3 Fri Aug 17

**7:15 am**

► **Morning Exercise: Self Defense Workout with John Myers**

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**8:30-9:00 am**

► **Continental Breakfast**

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**9:00-11:00 am**

► **Concurrent Session C**

## 1 ABUSE & NEGLECT

### *Trial Skills Session: Essentials of Witness Examination*

Martin Feinman, JD  
Carolyn Kalos, JD

## 2 JUVENILE JUSTICE AND ABUSE & NEGLECT

### *Improving the Response to LGBTQ Youth in the Dependency and Delinquency System*

Mimi Laver, JD  
Andrea Khoury, JD  
Mishi Faruquee, MA  
Hon. Paula Hepner

Moderator: Shannan Wilber, JD

## 3 FAMILY LAW

### *Assessing Child Abuse Allegations in Divorce Cases: What Lawyers Need to Know*

Kathleen Faller, Ph.D.

## 4 POLICY ADVOCACY

### *Educational Equity and the Needs of Children: School Stability, Collaboration, and Legislation Strategies*

Kristen Kelly Hansen, JD  
Debbie Staub, Ph.D.  
Deborah Escobedo, JD  
Kaye Fredrickson, MSW  
Kathleen Sandoval, MA

Moderator: Ana Espana, JD / CWLS

## 5 LAW OFFICE

### *Fund Development Strategies for the Children's Law Office*

Amy Swisher

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**11:00-11:30 am**

► **Coffee Break / Exhibitors**

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**11:30-1:30 pm**

► **Conference Lunch Banquet**

► **Presentation of Awards: NACC Outstanding Legal Advocate and NACC Student Essay Winner**

► **Introduction of 2007 Certified Child Welfare Law Specialists**

► **Luncheon Speaker: The Biology of Child Maltreatment**



Richard Krugman, MD  
Dean, University  
of Colorado  
School of Medicine

COST OF LUNCHEON INCLUDED IN CONFERENCE REGISTRATION. YOU MUST INDICATE ATTENDANCE ON THE REGISTRATION FORM.

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**1:30–3:00 pm**

➤ **Concurrent Session D**

**1 ABUSE & NEGLECT**

*Pediatric Medicine: What Every Lawyer Needs to Know*

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Andrew Sirotnak, MD

Moderator: Norton Roitman, MD

**2 JUVENILE JUSTICE AND ABUSE & NEGLECT**

*The Crossover Child Client*

Robert Schwartz, JD

Cynthia Moore, JD

Jennifer Staley, JD

**3 ABUSE & NEGLECT**

*Advocating for What Works: Evidence-Based Mental Health Treatment for Children and Adolescents*

Meredith Schalick, JD

Amy Hoch, Psy.D.

**4 POLICY ADVOCACY**

*Bringing New Attorneys into the Fold: Standardized Curriculum for Dependency Practice*

Leah Wilson, JD / MSPP

David Meyers, JD

Moderator: Camille Ventrell, JD

**5 LAW OFFICE**

*Developing a Client Information System for Dependency Case Management*

Jonathan Budd, JD / MPA

Steve Dittmer, JD

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**3:00–3:30 pm**

➤ **Catered Break**

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**3:30–5:00 pm**

➤ **Concurrent Session E**

**1 ABUSE & NEGLECT**

*Pediatric Undernutrition: Failure to Thrive*

Irene Walsh, MD

Lori Burns-Bucklew, JD

Moderator: John Stuemky, MD

**2 ABUSE & NEGLECT**

*The Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA): Key Issues and Practice Tips*

Ann Holzhauser, JD

Kirsten Jasper, JD

**3 ABUSE & NEGLECT**

*Litigating Racism and Classism*

Tamara Steckler, JD

Moderator: Audrey Wimmer, JD

**4 POLICY ADVOCACY**

*Pathways to College Success for Foster Youth Through Self-Advocacy*

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The Renaissance Scholars and California Youth Connection Programs

Jacque Lindeman, MSW

Jenny Vinopal, MSW

Moderator: Anita Lacy

**5 LAW OFFICE**

*Children's Law Office Operation: A CEO Workshop*

Shannan Wilber, JD

Leslie Starr Heimov, JD / CWLS

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**5:15–6:00 pm**

➤ **Films**

**Day 4 Sat Aug 18**

**8:15–9:00 am**

*NACC Affiliate Development: Creating and Running a NACC Affiliate*

Daniel Trujillo

NACC Membership Coordinator

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**8:30–9:00 am**

➤ **Continental Breakfast**

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**9:00–10:00 am**

➤ **Concurrent Session F**

**1 ABUSE & NEGLECT**

*Contempt: The Untapped Power of the Court*

Gerard Glynn, JD / LLM

**2 ABUSE & NEGLECT\***

*Serving as Agency Counsel: Role, Duties, and Working With Caseworkers*

Andrew Gorgey, JD

Linda Arnold, JD

John Thirkell, JD

Rebecca Wiggins, JD / MSW

Moderator: Theresa Spahn, JD

**3 FAMILY LAW**

*Understanding and Assisting Children of High Conflict Divorce*

Craig Bunnell, JD

Alicia Davis, JD

**4 POLICY ADVOCACY**

*Making an Impact: How Direct Service Providers and Class Action Litigators Can Work Together to Improve the System*

Corene Kendrick, JD / MPA

Martha Matthews, JD

Robert Schwartz, JD

Moderator: Erik Pitchal, JD

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**10:15–11:15 am**

➤ **Concurrent Session G**

**1 ABUSE & NEGLECT**

*Prenatal Alcohol Exposure and Traumatic Stress*

Frank Vandervort, JD / CWLS

James Henry, Ph.D.

Mark Sloane, DO

**2 JUVENILE JUSTICE**

*The Law of Juvenile Confessions*

Mickey Johnson, JD

**3 ABUSE & NEGLECT**

*When a Parent Has a Disability: Effective Strategies to Protect the Rights of Parents and Children*

Carrie Ann Lucas, JD / MDiv.

**4 POLICY ADVOCACY**

*Using Legislative Advocacy to Control Caseloads and Promote Effective Representation of Children*

Karen Fisher Gutheil, JD

Gary Solomon, JD



